



HEAT HUB



October 2017 Edition

Mrs. Lafary
Principal

Mark Your Calendars

Mrs. Harrison
Asst. Principal

- ◆ **Thursday, October 5th: Ag Day**
- ◆ **Thursday, October 5th: Pre-K Parent Night @ 6:00 PM**
- ◆ **Monday, October 9th: NO SCHOOL—Columbus Day**
- ◆ **Wednesday, October 11th: SIP DAY—11:30 DISMISSAL**
- ◆ **Friday, October 13th: End of 1st Quarter—”Muffins with Mom” @ 8:30 AM**
- ◆ **Thursday, October 19th: 2:15 DISMISSAL—Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00-7:30)**
- ◆ **Friday, October 20th: NO SCHOOL—Parent/Teacher Conferences (8:00-12:00)**
- ◆ **Monday, October 23rd—Thursday, October 26th: Red Ribbon Week**
- ◆ **Wednesday, October 25th: 5th Grade Field Trip to Biz Town**
- ◆ **Friday, October 27th: NO SCHOOL—Teacher Institute**
- ◆ **Tuesday, October 31st: Halloween Parade/Parties 2:15 PM**

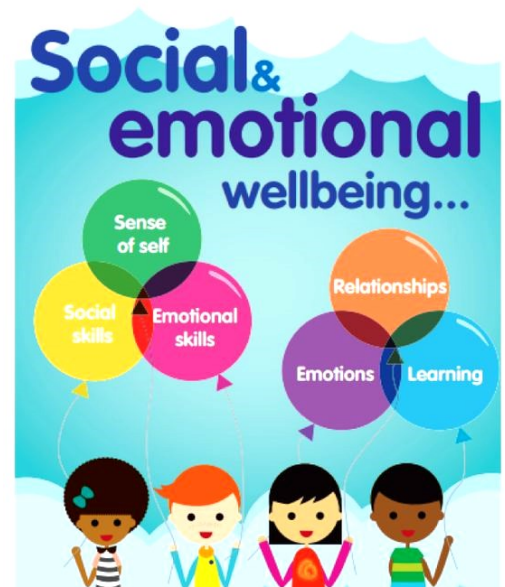
Parent/Teacher Conferences: October 19th (4:00—7:30) October 20th (8:00—12:00)

Parent-teacher conferences are an opportunity to establish strong, clear communication between parents/guardians and teachers. We look forward to working together in order to become more effective in helping your child reach their full potential. Teachers will first send home forms and then you will receive a note confirming your conference time.

Ag Day: All students at the elementary will be participating in Ag Day on Thursday, October 5th, 2017. This event is planned by our high school FFA. It is held on our school grounds and students will enjoy going to different stations to learn about animals, farming, and other Ag related activities. Lunch will be served as usual. Please dress your child appropriately as they will be outside for this activity.

“Muffins With Mom”

We would like to invite all mothers/guardians of our Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade students to join us on Friday, October 13th for our annual “Muffins with Mom” hosted by our SIP team and Title team. This event will begin at 8:30 AM. Come enjoy muffins and juice as we provide stem activities for home to help your child become a better problem-solver. Don’t worry dads, in November we will be hosting “Donuts with Dad” to discuss additional strategies.



Red Ribbon Week

Dress-Up Days

- Monday, October 23rd: Follow your DREAMS! Don't do drugs! (**Pajama Day**)
- Tuesday, October 24th: Team up against drugs! (**Favorite Team Day**)
- Wednesday, October 25th: Proud to be drug free! (**Red Out**)
- Thursday, October 26th: Your choices are the key to your future! (**Career Day**)

We look forward to seeing all of our students dressed up and having fun for Halloween. Please make sure that your child does not wear their costume to school. They will change into them before the Halloween Parade that starts at 2:15. Students are not allowed to have any weapon-like items such as swords, even if they compliment a costume.



Respect...
Each other
Self
Property
Environment
Classmates
Teachers



PBIS

Each month the students have a character trait that will be focused on in the classroom and throughout the building. For the month of October, the character trait is "RESPECT". Please talk to your child about showing respect at home, at school, on the bus, and when they are out in public.

October is

NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

Uniting communities to take action to help keep all children safe from bullying.

The West Central Bullying Incident report form can be found online at www.wc235.k12.il.us under the heading Bullying Prevention.

HAND HYGIENE IS VITAL



MILLIONS OF GERMS ACCUMULATE UNDER THE BRACELETS, WATCHES AND RINGS THAT A PERSON MIGHT BE WEARING.



IT IS ESTIMATED THAT

36%

OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS OUTBREAKS CAN BE TRACED TO POOR PERSONAL HYGIENE

DAMP HANDS SPREAD

1000 TIMES MORE BACTERIA THAN DRY HANDS

80%

of all infections are transmitted by the hands

A 1mm hair follicle can harbour 50,000 germs



Germs can stay alive on hands for up to 3 hours

A LARGE PERCENTAGE of foodborne disease outbreaks are spread by CONTAMINATED HANDS



WE HAVE BETWEEN

2 & 10 MILLION

BACTERIA BETWEEN FINGERTIP & ELBOW

A PERSON'S HAND CAN CARRY 10 THOUSAND TO

10 MILLION BACTERIA